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Dear Mr. Czuprenski:

Enclosed is the second progress report for the investigation and remedial activities at the Acustar (Chrysler) Trenton Chemical Plant site.

We will keep you advised of the job status with progress reports.

Since we have not received comments on the hydro survey work plan presented to you on July 23 at Trenton and to Ms. V. Loselle, Michigan DNR geologist and others on August 4 at Lansing, we are proceeding with the Phase I field work starting in early October as planned.

Very truly yours,

PRG/CGS/pw  
Attachment: Progress Report #2

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## PROGRESS REPORT #2 FOR SITE INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES

### Chrysler Acustar Trenton Chemical Plant

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1. Work is proceeding generally on schedule and the clean up contractor has been working on rainy days to minimize delays. The percent completed for major items are:
  - Vegetation Removal, 100% except swale.
  - Silt Fence, 70%.
  - Surface/Exposed Waste Pick Up, 90%.
2. Earthwork covering of the north half was somewhat delayed but began on 9/21/87.
3. The overall clean up bid package is undergoing final review and is expected to be issued in the next few weeks. It will have several bid options:
  - Swale renovation only.
  - Swale renovation plus Area B excavation and waste removal.
  - Swale renovation and all units waste excavation/processing/disposal.
4. A consultant has been tentatively selected for the hydrogeological study; field activities will begin as soon as possible so that as much field work as possible can be completed before cold weather sets in.
5. The volume of surface wastes totaled the equivalent of approximately 120 drums, most of it in bulk form.
6. To facilitate a safer work environment during waste excavation of units on the south half, rubble, concrete chunks and loose metal has also been picked up for removal.
7. Waste analysis activities for collected waste are underway.

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